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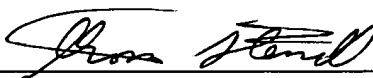
Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed December 15, 2005, enclosed herewith for filing in the above-referenced patent application are corrected Figures 5 and 6. The attached drawing sheets include a change to Figures 5 and 6. The sheets which include Figures 5 and 6 replace the original sheets including Figures 5 and 6. The figures have been amended to include the words "Conventional Art". It is respectfully submitted that the proposed amendments to the drawings do not add new matter. Attached herewith are Replacement Sheets and Annotated Sheets showing the drawing changes for Figures 5 and 6.

Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$1,403 for payment of the issue fee and one soft copy of the issued patent. If there is a deficiency in fees, please charge our Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

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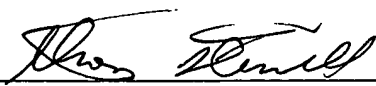
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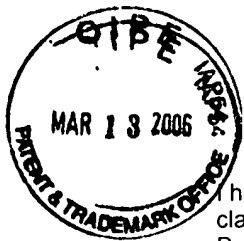
The Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance have been directed to specific aspects of certain claims and not necessarily all of the claims. Applicant also notes that the Examiner's comments may have paraphrased the language of the claims and it should be understood that the language of the claims themselves set out the scope of the claims. Thus, it is noted that the claim language should be viewed in light of the exact language of the claim rather than any paraphrasing or implied limitations thereof.

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